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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. SATOH et al.  
Application No.: 09/809,181  
Filing Date: March 16, 2001  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF  
Art Unit: 2812  
Examiner: D. Zarneke

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 29, 2001

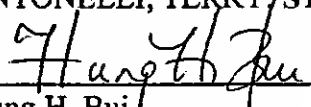
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 6) dated September 27, 2001,  
Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-10), drawn to a device,  
classified in class 257, subclass 1+. Non-elected Group II (claims 11-27) drawn to a method  
as classified in class 438, subclass 460+ will be reinstated in a divisional application.

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